Himachal Pradesh, Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Bihar, Jharkhand and Rajasthan, About 3,77,000 primary schools are covered under DPEP, including 23,000 new primary schools opened under the programme. About 76,000 Alternative Schooling Centres have also been set up under DPEP. Government of India has released an amount of Rs. 4055.70 crores, the concerned project States have contributed Rs. 730.00 crores and an expenditure of Rs. 4478.00 crores has been incurred on the scheme upto 31.3.2002. In view of launching of the new scheme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), which is an integrated and holistic programme for universalisation of elementary education covering all districts in the country, it has been decided that there will be no further expansion of DPEP.

Jan Shiksha Sansthan Scheme

359. SHRI K. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Jan Shiksha Sansthan Scheme;

(b) the number of centres set up/proposed to be set up in the country, State-wise, as on the 31st March, 2002; and

(c) the amount sanctioned and spent under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) The scheme of Jan Shiksha Sansthan is conceived as a scheme of non formal, adult and continuing education for conducting vocational training and skill upgradation programmes. It is based on the polyvalent or multifunctional approach to adult education. the Jan Shikshan Sansthans, in their courses and activites, concentrate on the socio-economically backward and educationally disadvantaged groups of urban and rural areas.

(b) The State-wise list of 108 Jan Shikshan Sansthans set up as on 31.3.2002 is given in the Statement (*see* below).

(c) The amount sanctioned and sepent under the scheme during 2001-2002 is Rs. 25.00 crores.

Statement

State-wise List of Jan Shikshan Sansthans

Sl. No.	Location of JSS
	ANDHRA PRADESH
1.	Hyderabad
2.	Guntur
3.	Visakhapatnam
4.	Vijayawada
5.	Rangareddy
6.	Kakinada
7.	Ongole
8.	Tirupati
9.	Hindupur
	ASSAM
10.	Silchar
	BIHAR
11.	Gaya
12.	Patna
13.	Dharbanga
	CHHATTISGARH
14.	Raipur
	DELHI
15.	R. K. Puram, New Delhi
16.	Jahangir Puri, Delhi (Prayas)
	GOA
17.	Parvari
	GUJARAT
18.	Ahmedabad
19.	Surat
20.	Vedodara
21.	Bharuch

Sl. No.	Location of JSS
22.	Mehsana (Kalol)
	HARYANA
23.	Faridabad
24.	Sirsa
25.	Sonepat
	JAMMU AND KASHMIR
26.	Jammu
	JHARKHAND
27.	Jamshedpur
28.	Dhanbad
29.	Hazaribagh
	KARNATAKA
30.	Bangalore
31.	Mysore
32.	Tumkur
33.	Karwar
34.	Raichur
35.	Shimoga
36.	Kolar
37.	Mandya
	KERALA
38.	Thiruvananthapuram
39.	Calicut
40.	Thrissur
41.	Kottayam
42.	Kollam
	MADHYA PRADESH
43.	Indore
44.	Satna
45.	Ujjain
46.	Gwalior

Sl. No.	Location of JSS
47.	Ratlam
48.	Bhopal
49.	Guna
50.	Morena
51.	Bhind
52.	Datia
	MAHARASHTRA
53.	Worli (Mumbai)
54.	Nagpur
55.	Dharavi (Mumbai)
56.	Aurangabad
57.	Pune
58.	Kolhapur
59.	Nashik
60.	Sindhudurg
61.	Nandubar
	MIZORAM
62.	Aizawl
	ORISSA
63.	Rourkela
64.	Cuttack
65.	Bhubaneswar
66.	Keonjhar
67.	Angul
68.	Puri
	PUNJAB
69.	Mohali (Roopnagar)
	RAJASTHAN
70.	Ajmer
71.	Kota
72.	Jaipur
73.	Jodhpur
74.	Bikaner
75.	Dholpur

Sl. No.	Location of JSS
	TAMIL NADU
76.	Chennai
77.	Coimbatore
78.	Madurai
79.	Tiruchirapalli
80.	Ramanathapuram
81.	Shivganga (Kundrakundi)
	UTTAR PRADESH
82.	Kanpur
83.	Lucknow
84.	Ghaziabad
85.	Faizabad
86.	Varanasi (Bairagi Shikshan Sansthan)
87.	Varanasi
88.	Unnao
89.	Allahabad (Indian Institure for Development Studies and Research)
90.	Allahabad (Dr. Ambedkar Welfare Society)
91.	Basti
92.	Ambedkar Nagar
93.	Sultanpur
94.	Jaunpur
95.	Pratapgarh
96.	Barabanki
97.	Gonda
98.	Banda
99.	Kushinagar
100.	Farukkabad
101.	Pilibhit
	UTTARANCHAL
102.	Nainital (Bhimtal)

Sl. No.	Location of JSS
	WEST BENGAL
103.	Kolkata
104.	Narendrapur (South 24 Parganas)
105.	Haldia (East Midnapore)
106.	Jalpaiguri
107.	Purulia
	UNION TERRITORY
	CHANDIGARH
108.	Chandigarh

Recommendations of National Commission for Children

360. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have constituted a National Commission for children;

(b) if so, who are its members and Chairman;

(c) what would be the functions for this Commission;

(d) whether the Commission has suggested children's rights and recommended their view; and

(e) if so, to what extent its recommendations have been implemented, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (e) The Government is in the process of finalizing the proposal to set up a National Conmmission for Children, which would be constituted under an Act of the Parliament with the objectives of effective implementation of laws and rights relating to children.